

The final **Rummage Sale Prep** is May 9th from 10:00am-12:00pm. If you are interested in helping or have donations, please call Nancy McGilvray (229-873-1148).

The **Rummage Sale** will be May 11th from 5:00-7:00pm and May 12th from 7:00am-2:00pm. Proceeds from the Sale will go towards the Summer Feeding Program, the Youth, & Church Renovations.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a combined Sunday School to celebrate our mother's. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be provided.

Food Bank volunteers are needed May 21st-25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Please contact the church office (229-985-2139).

Upcoming Dates:

May 22nd – Circle #4 Luncheon, 11:00am, Magnolia Manor

May 23rd – Last WNS & Church Family Game Night

May 27th – UMM Breakfast, 8:00am, Fellowship Hall

May 31st – Last Day of School

June 11th – 15th – Camp Winshape

July 1st – 7th – Youth Mission Trip

July 15th-19th – VBS, 5:30-8:00pm

We will be partnering with the Presbyterians again and hosting at our church. We still need volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Laura or Margaret. *Registration will open soon!*

Wednesday Night Supper 5/9:

- Spaghetti
- Basil Green Beans
- California Blend
- Garlic Sticks
- Salad Bar
- Tuna Salad
- Pear Salad
- Banana Pudding

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 6, 2018

- 9:00am Early Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Choir Warm-up
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm NT Bible Study

Monday, May 7, 2018

- 9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 10:00am Rummage Sale Prep
- 5:30pm Family Night Supper
- 6:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Children, Youth, Adults

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- 9:00am Preschool & K

Friday, May 11, 2018

- 5:00pm Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 12, 2018

- 7:00am Rummage Sale

Sunday School		65
Early Service	49	
11:00am Service	96	145
2018 Stewardship		\$676,158
Monthly Revenue Needed for April		50,770
(based on previous giving patterns)		
Monthly Revenue Received April		53,627
Year-to-Date Received		207,269
Year-to-Date Needed		208,570

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Assistant
Laura Little	Children
Margaret Chapura	Children
Nancy Riley	Youth
Ian Smith	Youth
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI
 PASSWORD: @Christ2016



May 6th, 2018
 9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Communion Sunday

Holy Communion

Recovery of our Sacramental past, Holy Communion, has always been a big part of my own life of faith. I grew up on the 1962 Methodist Hymnal and the 1972 Book of Hymns of the United Methodist Church. In more recent years I have come to appreciate the United Methodist Hymnal which two of my professors at Emory had great input into: Dr. Carlton Young and Dr. Don Saliers.

What is noticeable about the latter two books and the Liturgies in them is a tonal change. Older liturgies are more penitential; the newer ones are more celebrative. Some criticize the change as less focused on Sin. The defenders say the newer liturgy is more focused on The Grace of God.

Whatever your opinion on this one thing bears pointing out; we are all sinners in need of the redeeming, freeing Grace of God. Jesus helps us to feel this in the story of the Woman caught in adultery. Her accusers wanted to stone her to death. Jesus wrote in the sand and asked the one without sin to cast the first stone. They dropped their rocks and walked away. Then he turns to the woman and asks where her accusers are. Her response is they are not here. Jesus tells them woman he does not accuse her. "Go and sin no more."

Was Jesus soft on sin? No. He was filled with grace for the one caught in sin. He was hard on the self-righteous people, so quick to see the sins in other's lives and so slow to see it in their own. This story, for me, is one to which I pay great attention. It helps us to see sin in its proper context. It challenges us to look at our own lives before we begin to stare at others. It keeps us soberly aware.

Moultrie FUMC: We Love – We Grow – We Serve for Christ.

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song

Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Stephen Grantham

Worship in Song

Praise Band

Children's Sermon

Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Sermon

"Abide In My Love"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "I Will Arise and Go To Jesus" arr. Hustard

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

*Hymn "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" No. 312

*Opening Prayer No. 6

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Let the People Praise" Chancel Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" No. 308

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word Proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*Scripture Reading Pew Bible NT No. 103
John 15:9-17

Sermon "Abide In My Love" Rev. Grantham

Invitation Hymnal No. 7

Confession and Pardon Hymnal No. 8
The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal No. 9

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

Benediction Rev. Stephen Grantham

*Extinguishing of the Candles Acolytes

*The Response "On Eagles Wings" All Sing
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings;
Bear you on the breadth of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

The Light Goes into the World

Postlude "Savior, Again To Thy Dear We Praise" Holden

*If able, please stand.

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.